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FIREMEN BATTLE FLAMES IN ZERO WEATHER

BRADFORD MAN ENDS LIFE IN STORE ON WASHINGTON STREET WITH GUN

Crippled Man Complains that Automatic Gun is Not Satisfactory and then His Heart is Pierced by Bullet from It, Causing almost Instant Death—Two Bottles of Liquor in His Possession when He Died.

Saturday night shortly before 7 o'clock, Bert A. Marsh, a crippled one-legged man, aged 28 years, hobbled into R. Galle's store, No. 5 Washington street and at once began a conversation with one of the clerks. He had in his hand a .25 calibre automatic revolver which he had bought in the same place on Saturday night of last week.

"This gun," he said, "is no good. I have tried it and it does not work."

Miss Esther Crandall, an employe of the store, said she was not watching him closely as he stood near the stove in the place, but her attention was quickly drawn to him when she heard the report of a revolver. She saw the man crumple to the floor, on his back, near the stove. He had shot himself—either by accident or intentionally. His death was almost instantaneous.

Police officers were summoned and Coroner Heffner was notified. The news of the tragedy soon spread about and in a short time a curious crowd of Saturday night shoppers and promenaders gathered about the place. The shooting caused a sensation.

Marsh was quite well known and there was much speculation as to the facts of the fatality. "Was it suicide or an accident?" was a query generally discussed.

A man who knew about some of Marsh's affairs informed the Brad. Herald that Marsh had recently given testimony against an alleged bootlegger, and it was intimated Marsh feared that he would be a vendetta victim. This led to the purchase of the revolver, it is surmised. It was stated that he was in the habit of drinking more liquor than was good for him and when his body was examined after the shooting, two bottles of liquor were found in his pockets.

Dr. Kervin examined the body and found the fatal wound directly in the heart.

Bert Marsh had lost one of his legs below the knee and used a wooden substitute of the "peg-leg" make in getting about. He had been employed at Bemis' mill as a teamster and had long been a resident of Bradford and Limestone. His home was at 14 Fourth street, this city.

Coroner Heffner on arriving at

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CONOPIANS ARE INVITED TO HEAR "DADDY ALLEN" IN BRADFORD

The regular meeting of the Conopus Club was held at Mann's Monday noon and owing to the severe weather but few were present.

Among the things brought before the meeting was a letter from the Bradford Board of Commerce in regard to people in McKean County taking an active part in boosting the sale of oil and by-products produced in the county. A letter was also brought up from the Rotary Club of Bradford calling attention to the fact that they expect to have with them on Jan. 29th "Daddy Allen" of Ohio, who will speak on the subject of crippled children. Mr. Allen is President of the International Society for crippled children, and is presenting his talks to all the civic and commercial bodies throughout the United States. A special dinner will be served on this occasion and a large delegation of members from the various clubs of the county expect to be present.

The members of the club also took special notice of the wonderful work done by the Fire Department fighting at the Bailey fire—and no doubt in the near future, will take more action on the matter and try to bring about a better understanding between some of the citizens of Smethport and the Fire Department.

TIME UP FOR UNLICENSED DOGS

The fifteen days allowed under the present law for securing 1924 dog license tags has expired. Any dog not now wearing a collar bearing the 1924 tag will be taken up and prosecuted by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, according to an announcement issued by the State officials today. Dog licenses can be obtained at the county treasurers office or from local magistrates and justices of the peace. Owners are advised not to delay the licensing of their canine charges any longer, for procrastination may add fines and costs to the license fees.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. BAKER

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Baker a former resident of Smethport, died at the home of her son, John W. Baker, in Ithaca, N. Y., on January 19, in her 87th year.

Mrs. Baker, well known among the older generation of Smethport folk, always bore keen reminiscences of her residence here, and only last fall had returned to Smethport to renew old acquaintances and friendships. She was an active Methodist and prominent in church circles.

Surviving her are three sons, Frank S., of Eldred, Pa., George W. of Worchester, Mass., and John W. of Ithaca, N. Y., a sister, Mrs. M. E. Ritchie, of Spokane, Wash., 22 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the home of John W. Baker in Ithaca, on Tuesday, January 22 and burial was in Lake View Cemetery, Ithaca.

BETTY HELEN JOHNSON

Betty Helen Johnson, ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Johnson of Ridgway, died Saturday morning, January 19th, at her parents home, from a severe attack of erysipelas which had lasted for sixteen days. The funeral was held here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hullstrom, Rev. H. Olson, of the Swedish Mission Church, officiating.

The interment was in Rose Hill cemetery. She is survived by her parents and a two year old sister. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are former Smethport residents and they have the sympathy of a great many friends in their sad loss.

JOE LEMBRO WILL ASK FOR PARDON

Joe Lembro, who shot and killed Tony Marano on lower Main street in Bradford, in the fall of 1920, and who was convicted at the September term of court of that year, of voluntary manslaughter, and who is now serving sentence imposed upon him by the McKean county courts in the Western Penitentiary in Pettsburgh, will make application for a pardon at the meeting of the board of pardons to be held February 20th.—Star Rec. 19.

COMMUNICATION FROM WILLIAM I. SWOOPE

January 21st, 1924

Editor, McKean County Miner,

Dear Editor:

I would be obliged if you would state in your paper that I favor the Mellon plan of tax-reduction, and will vote for the Administration Bill as soon as it is reported by the Ways and Means Committee and I get an opportunity to do so.

Sincerely yours,

William I. Swoope

WOMAN GAVE LIFE IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE HER LITTLE CHILDREN

Driftwood, Jan. 19.—The burning of a large farm house eight miles from Sinnemahoning, near Lushbaugh, a flag station on the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad, early this morning resulted in the death of Mrs. Jacob Smith, aged about 35 years, and her three children, ranging from two to eight years of age. Jacob Smith, aged 40, husband and father of the victims and his father, Miles Smith, aged 60 years, are in the Ridgway hospital, both reported in a serious condition.

The Smith family all slept upstairs in the house and the men and Mrs. Smith were awakened by the cracking of the flames which had started from an overheated stove and spread all over the house before being discovered. The mother lost her life in a desperate attempt to save her children, while the men were terribly burned about the face and hands while attempting the same act and also trying to save the frantic woman.

The house was completely destroyed together with its contents and the bodies of the ill-fated woman and children, burned almost beyond recognition were taken from the ruins this afternoon.

Jacob Smith was taken to the Ridgway hospital on the early Pennsylvania train and later in the day Miles Smith was also taken to that hospital.

C. W. LILLIBRIDGE SPOKE AT B. OF C. MEETING

Prof. C. W. Lillibridge, county superintendent of schools, was the speaker at Wednesday's noon luncheon meeting of the Board of Commerce. His topic was "The Responsibility of the Community in Educating in Citizenship."

The timeliness of the topic and Mr. Lillibridge's reputation as a pleasing, entertainer speaker, as expected, drew a large crowd of members of the commercial organization and their friends at the luncheon and the committee in charge was prepared to accomadate a larger crowd than usual.

Novel entertainment features had been provided in addition to the usual community singing which was conducted by G. W. Mansell.

PORTRAIT ON EXHIBITION

T. D. Ware has a portrait on exhibition in the window of Sidney A Burdicks Music store which is a very artistic piece of work and which is a credit to the local artist.

ENTIRE BLOCK THREATENED

FIRE CONFINED TO ONE BUILDING; BRADFORD FIGHTERS RESPOND TO AID CALL

I. E. BAILEY'S LOSS ESTIMATED $12,000

About one o'clock Monday morning, fire broke out in the rear of the I. E. Bailey Grocery store on Main street. It was discovered by Mr. Knickerbocker who with his wife and the Bailey family, lived in the apartment over the store. He was awakened by a noise from the store and got up to investigate. In a second there was another sound as of a heavy box being dropped, and he saw smoke coming through the kitchen floor. Hastely arousing the family who had barely time to get into their clothes, he gave the alarm. There was no chance to save either clothing or furniture as the rear of the store was in flames.

The fire trucks were on the scene almost immediately as several fireman were at work near by and the new tractor was used to convey the fire engine.

The water pressure was low at first due to the extreme cold, but later when water was pumped from the creek, a good stream was thrown on the fire.

The firemen did heroic work in a temperature below zero, their suits completely covered in ice. When the balcony over Baileys store fell three of them, Norman Hull, Robert Johnson and Finney Burlingame were carried to the ground with but escaped injury.

At one time it was feared that all the adjoining buildings would burn, and many household goods belonging to H. J. Ellsworth and L. E. Mann were taken out but the valiant efforts of the fire fighters were rewarded and the blaze was checked, so that only the Bailey building was burned and the Masser store building next to it damaged. Mrs. Ellsworth who was ill was carried to a friends home.

The loss to Mr. Bailey will run about $12,000, only partly covered by insurance. That to the Masser Dry Goods Co., it is hard to estimate, a large amount of their stock being damaged by water.

A call was sent to the Bradford Fire Department for aid, and it responded as soon as possible with one truck, arriving here about 5 o'clock and aided in the work. Bradford's fire chief spoke warmly of the splendid work done by the local

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NUMEROUS KANE PEOPLE DRAWN ON JURY LIST

Following is the list of jurors drawn from Kane and vicinity for a regular term of court to be held at Smethport starting Monday, February 25:

Grand Jurors

Kane—Ella Gallup, 113 Birch street; O. W. Hanson, 320 Hacker street; W. O. Agens, Route 1, Kane

Mt. Jewett—Edna Barton, H. H. Dolloff, Route 1; Bertha Forner, Route 1.

Petit Jurors

Kane—Mrs. Carrie Bloomquist, 412 Janeway street; R. T. Beatty, 805 Welsh street; Alice M. Bender 36 Pine avenue; Charles Christenson, 115 Ash street; Jay C. Evans, 12 Greeves street; Mrs. John Fox, 408 Walnut street; Henry Hennell, 216½ Yarnell street; Miss Flora Hilborn, 227 Haines street; Mrs. Mary Johnson, 413 Chase street; Frank Knight, 28 Holman street; Otto J. Lindholme; 211 Clay street; A. A. Nicolas, 120 Greeves street; Mrs. Windlow Russell, 124 Welsh street; Clifton Ruckman, 417 Haines street; Mrs. Elizabeth Swanson 15 Easton street; William Aljoe, 411 Janeway street; Joseph Armstrong, 429 Smithfield avenue; Mrs. Clara Brenneman, 310 Hacker street; Emily Cartwright, 230 Ash street; Edward Fleming, New Thomson; Anna C. Johnson, 25 Spruce street;street; J. M. Miller, 335 Sedgwick street; W. A. Peterson, 8 Chestnut street; James Ganoe, Sergeant; Mrs. C. L. Jones, Sergeant; A. C. Arnold, Route 3, Kane; John Johnson, Route 3, Kane; J. B. Lindemuth, Route 1, Kane; Ivan C. Stenberg, Route 3, Kane; David Thompson, Route 3, Kane.

Mt. Jewett—John R. Johnson, H. J. Daily, Route 1, Mt. Jewett; Carl F. Johnson, Carl Kennedy.

Ludlow—G. W. Olmstead.

Kushequa—Maude Cutchlow.

—Kane Rep. 17.

COUNTY DETECTIVE DESTROYS BOOZE, BANK EMPLOYEES WITNESS ACT

Monday, County Detective, J. J. Allison destroyed about $4000 worth of confiscated liquor, including whiskey, wine, gin and beer, valued at $4000, which has been stored in the Hamlin Bank.

The whiskey, wine and gin were emptied in to the sewer of the Hamlin Bank, in the presence of C. B. Wilson and the employees, and 1600 bottles of beer were emptied out on the dump ground east of town.

CLEVER IMPERSONATOR ENTERTAINS MANY

Carl C. Countryman, impersonator, gave a very delightful set of readings Tuesday evening at the M. E. Church, for the benefit of the Senior class of the High School. His best work was shown in the reading of his own poems which showed real genuis.

His clever interpretations of different characters, and his droll faces, kept his audience in an uproar the greater part of the evening.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ellsworth wish to thank all those who gave them such timely assistance Monday morning, in romoving their household furniture, when fire, threatened to destroy their home.

Orders taken for stationery upon which is printed your name and address.

100 Sheets and Envelopes

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McKEAN COUNTY MINER

CHAS. FREEMAN HAS BAD ACCIDENT FRIDAY NEAR CAMPBELL FARM

Chas. Freeman of this place, general superintendent for the Gaffney Chemical Company of Bradford, had an auto accident Friday evening on the Farmers Valley road this side of the Andy Campbell farm, that came near to costing him his life.

Mr. Freeman was driving home from Bradford about 8:45 Friday evening, January 18th in his Studebaker touring car. At the point mentioned, water had overflowed the road and frozen, making it a glare of ice, when the car struck this it skidded and Mr. Freeman puttings on the brakes the car turned completely around, breaking a wheel and overturning pinning him underneath it. His left hand was held fast by the car but he managed to reach the horn and honked it repeatedly for help. Several cars passed him but no one offered aid until Albert Johnson and Lucy Moore who were driving by heard his call and hastened to his assistance. Mr. Johnson soon secured help from town and many hands lifted the car off from the unfortunate man. It was found that his only injury was a badly smashed hand, which required several stitches.

The car is a complete wreck, its somersault effecting its ruin.

SURVEYORS AT WORK AT MARIENVILLE

George E. Burns, of Erie; C. H. Jackson, of Meadville; J. L. Scalise of Warren; J. J. Apple, of Smethport and C. S. Paddock, of Girard, a party of civil engineers, were in Kane over night, while on their way to Marienville, where they will be employed on a highway survey for some time. It is understood that one mile of road through the village of Marienville will be constructed during the coming season. This is a portion of the General Kane highway which will eventually connect Kane and Clarion and form an all improved highway to Pittsburgh. —Kane 19.

TWENTY-SIX FOREIGNERS OBTAIN FIRST PAPERS

Last Saturday, January 19th, 14 foreigners from Bradford under chage of Miss Haffey head of the night school in that place, took out their first naturalization papers at the office of B. E. Starsky prothonotary. The Saturday preceding, Miss Sterritt, a teacher in the same school brought over 12 foreigners for the same purpose.

This school which was organized by the Womens Literary Club of Bradford, is for the purpose of Americanizing the foreign element and is carrying on a very important and useful work. Not only are the men taught to read and write in our language, but also the principles which go towards the making of good citizens.

Their families also receive instruction in their homes in the language and customs of America, so that in a short time they feel that they are not aliens but real Americans.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

S. A. Renicks, Pastor

Morning Service at 10:30
Sabbath School 11:45.
Evening service, 7:30.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30.

SMETHPORT SHRIEKS VICTORS

The basket ball game played Saturday evening at the Lyceum between the Derrick city Maroons and Smethport Shrieks, proved a victory for the home team, the score being 61 to 21 in favor of the Shrieks. The home team had a very clever system of passing the ball and showed splendid team work.

HERMAN SHELDON INJURED

Herman Sheldon of Forrest avenue, who is employed at the Interstate Window Glass Factory, received a badly crushed toe on his right foot Wednesday morning when a large piece of glass fell from a pile onto his foot. The injured man was hurried to Dr. Chadwicks office where he received treatment.

The P. H. C. will hold a card party Tuesday evening, January 29th at 8 o'clock in Quirk's Hall. Price 40c. adv.1t.

LOST

Sheet of about 42—2-cent stamps Monday evening about 5:30 P. M. on Main Street. Return to this office.

LARABEE

Mr. Palmer Peckham returned to his home in Cuba, N. Y., Saturday after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols of Sartwell.

Mr. George Patton, Chief Engineer of the Buffalo Division of the P. R. R. of Buffalo, was a business visiter in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children attended the dance held in the Community Hall at Indian Creek, Friday night.

Fred Hakes killed five foxes and twenty weasels this season. The bounty on the lot is about $30. The fur on one or two of the large foxes was large and in excellent condition and worth about $10 or $12 each.

Howard Cawley, Frank Hughes and Miss Lillian Eaton were calling at the home of Rev. M. E. Dailey of Sartwell Thursday evening.

J. T. Haynes delivered some acetylene tanks for the Millron Construction Company to Olean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Langdon of Eldred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis Saturday.

A. W. Shanner of Bolivar, who has purchased the B. W. Rice lease at Windfall is moving a drilling outfit there and will drill in the near future.

Glenn Appleby was an Eldred business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Hubbard returned home Monday evening after spending a month with relatives and friends in Buffalo, Batavia and Utica.

Misses Viola and Mildred were in Port Allegany Wednesday having dental work done.

Eros Carpenter was a business visitor in Turtle Point Wednesday.

Edward Pollock of Haymaker, left Tuesday for Florida where he will spend the winter.

Miss Florence Smith spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. August Smith of Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pendleton and children and Hazen Carpenter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stull of Indian Creek Sunday.

Jack Pries was a guest of relatives in Buffalo the first of the week.

Frank Hitchcock, Joseph Brooder and Thomas Mulvaney were business visitors in Port Allegany Saturday.

Miss Florence Smith accompanied Dr. Huff to Olean Thursday to have an x-ray picture taken of her arm which was fractured in an automobile accident a week ago.

Misses Viola and Gertrude Jones were Port Allegany visitors Friday.

Mrs. Vernon Reese of Wellsville, N. Y., spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Floyd Netzel of Bullis Mill was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coleman.

Mrs. Mary Splain was a guest of her daughters, Mrs. Floyd Wolcott and Mrs. Genevieve Phelan of Eldred Wednesday.

CROSBY

Miss Edna Bloomster was the guest of Miss Segrid Johnson of Smethport Thursday and Friday.

Miss Edythe Taylor was a Smethport shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Pixley underwent an operation in the Kane Summit hospital at Kane Monday. Her many friends wish for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lew Rosler was a Smethport shopper Wednesday.

A large number of young people attended the party given by Frank McCurdy of Colegrove Monday evening in the I. O. R. M. hall. Those from out-of-town who were in attendance were Miss Inez Hilyer of Smethport, Miss Sara Hilyer, Messers. Harry Weaver, Donald Benson, and Frank McCurdy of Colegrove and Dan Raszmann of Larabee.

Mr. Frank Newcomb was a Smethport caller Tuesday.

Mrs. John Berg shopped in Smethport Monday.

Mr. John Wallace motored to Smethport Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Benson and Mrs. Minnie Holgsteat were visiting in Olean Wednesday.

Mrs. Lynn Bridge entertained a number of young people at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Bessie Smith has returned from Kittaning where she has been teaching for some time.

Mrs. Thos. Jarrett spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. N. A. Emig of Colegrove.

The pupils of the 7th and 8th grades held a party in the M. E. parish House Saturday evening, and refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Grace Winslow and Mr. Glen Rowe of Eldred were Smethport visitors Friday evening.

The Coleby Sports Basket Ball Team defeated the Derrick City Maroons Basket Ball Team. The score was 24-22. We want to commend the Sports on their good playing and we hope they do as good in their next games.

Mr. H. S. Gahagan of Erie, Pa. spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Sam Hendrickson.

CROSBY

Miss Katherine Kelly of Smethport spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Augusta Walters.

Mrs. Charles Dingres held a birthday party Saturday evening in honor of their son and daughter, Mr. Kenneth Dingles and Mrs. Boyd Mulverhill.

Mrs. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox and son Merle autoed to Bordell Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Metzgar.

Mr. Emmit Griffin spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Augusta Walters.

Miss Anna Afton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomster.

Mrs. Oscar Helman of Brookville spent Friday with her mother, Mrs Hannah Bloomster.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lathrope are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday Jan 19.

Mrs. Minnie Malpass of Susquehenna visited her sister Mrs. E. W. Wilcox last week.

Mrs. Frank Mattison and son Leon of Olean, N. Y., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillen.

The many friends of Mrs. Earl Pixley are glad to hear she is improving.

Mr. Kenneth Dingres spent Sunday in Smethport.

John Wallace left for State College Monday.

Mrs. Frank Garner left Friday for her home in Gary, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlis Greeley and Mr. Earl Pixley and daughter Ilene visited Mrs. Pixley in Kane Sunday.

Miss Helen Krenger was a Bradford visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Garner visited Mrs John Raszmann Thursday P. M.

Little Robert Cochran underwent an operation for appendicitis at Cleveland, Ohio last Thursday. He is doing nicely.

Mr. Stanly Acre of Turtle Point is visiting at Mrs. Cora Allens.

A few friends held a party at Mr. and Mrs. John Raszmanns Friday night.

VICINITY NEWS

Otto Okerlund was a business visitor in Cuba last week. Mr. Okerlund purchased a fine pair of work horses while there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Nourse and family and Lawrence Washburn motored to Bradford last Thursday evening.

John Carpenter of Olean was calling on friends in this vicinity recently.

Lynus Douglas is able to sit up a short time each day which is pleasing news to his many friends.

Muriel Patterson is somewhat improved at this writing.

Harry Aliason of Mt. Jewett was calling on friends Sunday last.

Gladys Bray spent the week-end at her home in Farmers Valley.

Jay Stickles was a business visitor in town Thursday.

The Welfare Club held a meeting Thursday evening for the purpose of electing officers.

Russell Abbey purchased a fine work horse in Jamestown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cooper of Farmers Valley were Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Don Nelson of Port Allegany spent Sunday at F. H. Nourses.

Helen Pierce of Farmers Valley spent the week-end at their home.

Lawrence Washburn was a Sunday guest at O. D. Nourses.

Mary Mather was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Stickles are moving into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stilson.

Mary and Bertha Kleisath spent Sunday at their home in Reilley Hollow.

Catherine Oviatt spent Sunday afternoon with Helen Fitch and attended services at the Union Church in the evening.

ORMSBY

Mrs. Clifford Hill and daughter of Mt. Jewett visited relatives in town last Sunday.

The local scool was closed on Monday and Tuesday as there was too much zero weather in the school house.

Mrs. D. Comes who has been ill for several days is some better.

Mrs. M. E. Newton spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Mt. Jewett.

C. G. Hill and son Roy were Simpson visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Milligan of East Smethport is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Harry Wood left on the first of last week for Cincinnati, O., where he will take a course in an automobile school.

B. F. Tell was a business visitor in Smethport Tuesday.

MRS. WARBURTON IS ENDORSED BY BRADFORD

A largely attended and successful meeting was held by the Bradford council of Republican Women last evening at the Board of Commerce rooms, at which time that organization adopted a resolution pledging that it would support Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, for her election as one of the seven delegates at large from Pennsylvania to the national convention. A resolution endorsing Mrs. Warburton was unanimously passed.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation of reports by Mrs. David Phillips and Miss Jennie Hayes, of the state convention of Republican women held a number of weeks ago at Harrisburg. These two members of the local council attended the convention and they told in detail of the various meetings, in a most interesting manner.

Mrs. Paul P. Lyon presented before council a resolution protesting against the traveling carnival entering Bradford, and asked the council to endorse said resolution, which the council did unanimously. Mrs. S. D. Weaver, president of the council was elected a delegate to attend the council meeting next Monday evening, when she and delegates from other organizations will ask the solons to pass an ordinance forbidding travelling carnivals from entering Bradford.—Star 19.

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Studebakers represent the best we know. And with our army of engineers, with our wealth of experience, we probably know what is best.

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On some steels we pay the makers a bonus of 15% to get them exactly right. There is no room to excel us there.

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Then consider Studebaker history. For 72 years this name has stood for quality. When people rode in carriages, Studebaker built the best. Now those same traditions are applied to motor cars alone.

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Roadster (3-Pass.)	975.00
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395.00
Sedan	1485.00

SPECIAL-SIX 5-Pass. 119" W. B. 50 H. P.	
Touring	$1350.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1325.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895.00
Sedan	1985.00

BIG-SIX 7-Pass. 126" W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring	$1750.00
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Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495.00
Sedan	2685.00

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In memory of his mother, James G. White, of New York City, a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, class of 1882, has established a $25,000 loan fund for women students at the college. It will be known as the "Mary Beaver White Loan Fund." Mr. White's mother was a sister of former Governor James A. Beaver, who for years was president of the Penn State board of trustees.

NEWS OF THE SECTION
and Exchange Clippings

FIRE RAZES COUDERSPORT HOME

Coudersport, Jan. 17.—Excellent work on the part of the Coudersport Fire Department saved the home of S. C. Trim, on West Maple street, late yesterday afternoon from a complete loss by fire. The fire was discovered by a neighbor and was seen coming out on the house just below the roof. the quick response of volunteers assisted in getting all the furniture from the burning building and when that was accomplished the big hose was carried into the house and a good stream of water extinguished the blaze, which had gained a big headway before the hose cart could reach the scene. The house was saved from complete destruction altho it is badly water soaked and considerable repairs will be required to put it back in good repair. The origin of the fire is not known as there was no overheated flue, as they burned only gas and coal and in the part where the fire was seen there was no stove of any kind. This is a considerable loss to Mr. Trim and his family. He is the Express man here for the American Express company.

WOMAN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL FROM TRAIN

Mrs. Beverly Housler of Emporium was taken from the P. R. R. train which arrived in Kane at 6:42 o'clock this morning and conveyed to the Kane Summit hospital. She was apparently suffering from extreme nervousness and loss of memory.

She boarded the train at Emporium early this morning without a hat, and without a ticket to any destination. The conductor observing her highly nervous condition, telegraphed ahead to Kane and she was quickly conveyed to the hospital upon her arrival.

Hhe husband was notified by the local railroad officials and was expected to arrive here on the train due at 12:35 o'clock and take charge of his wife.—Kane 17.

FIVE MEN WERE KNOCKED DOWN BY SEVERE SHOCK

Five men were knocked down and one of the five, Hereford Wood, was rendered unconscious for more than five minutes when a ladder upon which the men were working slipped and came into contact with a live wire carrying 22,000 volts at the power plant, yesterday at 4:00 o'clock. Mr. wood was revived after employes worked upon him for more than five minutes and was immediately submitted to a physician's examination but the results were not as serious as it was thought at first. Today he is very much improved.

It appears that the men were working on a ladder, which had been wet due to the rainy weather yesterday and in some manner the ladder slipped and came into contact with the live wire.—Ridgway 16.

OIL MAN KILLED WHEN HE FALLS FROM STEAM BOX AT HAZELWOOD CO.

Falling to the ground a distance of about 20 feet, while walking on a steam box at the Rock City plant of the Hazelwood Oil Company yesterday morning, J. E. Black, age 78 years, superintendent of the plant died instantly.

The plants boiler house was set afire shortly afterward. Mr. Black apparently had just turned on the gas under the boilers to produce more steam before making his fatal trip across the steam box. Remaining unattended, the fires set the boiler house ablaze. People attracted to the scene by the conflagration soon extinguished the flames but failed for sometime to locate the superintendent, whose body was discovered later by workmen.

Mr. Black was born in Petrolia, Armstrong county, in 1846, and came to this district in 1884. He had been in the employ of the Hazelwood Oil company 42 years during which time he became well known among oil men in this field. He is survived by his widow, of Rock City; two sons, William of Tulsa, Okla., and Edwin of Rock City; a daughter, Mrs. Earl H. Harter of Rock City; his mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Campbell of Leechburg, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Garrett of Leechburg.—Era 17.

PORTVILLE MAN INJURED WHEN CAR HITS AUTO

Portville, Jan. 13.—Floyd D. Rider, 45 years old, vice-president and superintendent of the Strong Veneer company, was seriously injured at 6 o'clock last night, when his automobile was struck by a trolley of the Olean, Bradford & Salamanca Railway company. His injuries are three broken ribs and severe bruises about the head and body.

Mr. Rider was backing his car out of the driveway at his home on Main street and failed to see the trolley, which, according to witnesses, was moving without a headlight. The auto had reached the car tracks when the collision occured. The auto was pushed approximately forty feet and then tossed to one side by the street car, tipping over on its side. Witnesses say that the trolley could not be brought to a stop until it had moved about 250 feet past the scene of the crash. Mr. Rider was unconscious when removed from the wreckage.

SUE FOR DEATH OF POTTER HUNTER

Local people who are familiar with the details of the fatal hunting accident near Oleana, last fall in which william J. Wytchunas was shot dead in mistake for a bear, by Harry E. Hersker, Will be interested in the following item that recently appeared in a city paper under a Wilkes-Barre date line:

> Suit for $20,000 damage has been filed in the local court by Mr. and Frank Wytchunas, of West Hazelton, against Harry E. Hersker, also of that place, as the result of a fatal hunting accident in which Hersker is alleged to have shot William J. Wytchunas, 22 years old, son of the plaintiff.
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> The suit alleges that Hersker was negligent and wanton and that the shooting of their son was due to careless handling of the gun on the part of Hersker. The accident occured last November while the young men were hunting deer in Potter county.—Potter Enq. 17.

SIX YEAR OLD CHILD HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE UNDER WHEELS OF LOADED TRUCK

Six-year-old Billy Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnard, 113 North Ninth street, miraculously escaped being seriously injured when run down by an auto truck loaded with furniture at the intersection of Tenth and Washington streets today at noon.

Together with two or three other small companions the lad attempted to run across Washington street as the truck bore down on him. The driver of the truck, owned by the Rapid Delivery company, who was proceeding slowly turned his machine sharply towards the curbing so that the body of the truck struck the child knocking him to the pavement. One of the rear wheels was dragging the child by the abdomen when the machine stopped. Had the auto proceeded a foot further it would have crushed the prostrated child.

Aside from being badly frightened the child was apparently uninjured. The driver took the boy to his home, after which Billy proceeded to school as usual. Witnesses declared the driver blameless in the near tragedy, the child apparently not seeing the truck as it neared him and his companions.—Olean 17.

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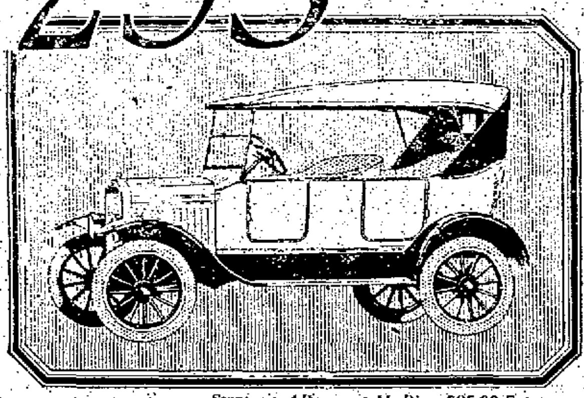

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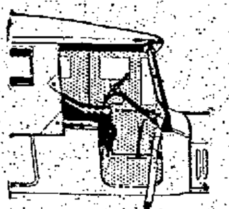

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TAKE CARE OF THE SEED CORN

Due to the early frost and unfavorable season, considerable seed corn did not mature and dry sufficently this fall to winter well in exposed places. Freezing of moist corn injures the vitality of the seed, and will result in a poor stand of corn next spring. Unless your seed was fully matured and well dried, place it in some heated place during the extreme cold weather.

INFORMATION FOR GARDENERS

Vegetable growers, whether home gardeners or commercial growers, are often puzzled on varieties, cultural methods, fertilizers tools etc. Information may be had by writing to W. B. Nissley of the department of agricultural extension, State College, Pennsylvania.

EGGS FOR INCUBATION

Eggs for hatching should not be held more than ten days. The temperature at which to hold them should be between 50 and 60 degree. Eggs freeze at 28, are chilled at 40, and start to incubate at 68 degrees.

DELIVERING FROZEN MILK

During this cold snap, cover the can with a blanket when the milk is put out for the hauler. See that he has a covering for his load. Frozen milk delivered at a factory means a loss in your milk check.

PENN HAS 4th LARGEST AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Pennsylvania can boast of the fourth largest agricultural school in the United states, that at the Pennsylvania state College. Figures recently compiled also show that only one other agricultural school in the land grant colleges of the country has fewer students in the past five years than has that at Penn state. Only two states made a gain in the enrollment of agricultural students, Maryland and Texas, but all others lost from four to forty-six per cent in the five year period. The losses are believed to have come as a result of the unusual post-war manufacturing activities. There has been an unusual demand for Penn state agricultural graduates. It is an outstanding fact that the agricultural school enrollment of 570 men and women at Penn state is larger than that in the great state Universities of Wisconsin, Illinois, California, and Ohio and the Michigan Agricultural College. Iowa, Cornell, and Texas lead Penn State in the number of four-year agricultural students, the first mentioned having the largest, a total of 796. The agricultural enrollment at State College in 1919 was 633 students. The loss has been less than ten per cent, and the only other state with a better record Nebraska with 4.2 per cent.

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STUDENT SELLS HIS BLOOD TO PAY WAY THROUGH COLLEGE

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 17.—John George Broady, Ohio State university student, has found a new way to earn money to help pay his way through college.

He sells his blood.

The price is about $100 a quart.

Eight times in a period of two months within the last year, Broady has undergone blood transfusion to help patients in Columbus hospitals, and to add to his income. All told he has given up five quarts of blood to others, for which he says he received close to $500.

Broady has apparently suffered no ill effects other than increased appetite.

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FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce the name of William I. Swoope, of Clearfield, Pa., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 23rd District, composed of the counties of Center, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean, at the Spring Primaries on April 22nd, 1924.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for delegate from the 23rd Congregational District to the National Convention of the Republican Party subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held April 22, 1924.

If I am chosen I will support Calvin Coolidge for President.

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FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

We are authorized to announce the name of Ella J. Mountz, of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, as a candidate for the office of Delegate to the Republican National Convention from the 23rd Congregational District of Pennsylvania.

EDITORIAL

TAX REDUCTION IS SENSIBLE

Secretary Mellon, we believe, has the ear of the country. He is admittedly a financial manager of extraordinary ability. He has steered the Ship of State through troubled seas. He has handled the Federal debt and the Nation's finances in a highly successful manner.

Because of the determination of the Harding administration to cut expenses, because of the excellent functioning of the budget system and because of the co-operation of Congress, it is now possible to reduce taxes upwards of more than $300,000,000. But this can be done only if there is extreme care—care which requires expert knowledge of the situation.

That expert knowledge is possessed by Secretary Mellon. Therefore, common sense should teach Congress to stick closely to his advice.

Unfortunately partisan politics has crept into the situation. Radicals and the Democrats who follow the leadership of Representative Garner of Texas, are hunting for votes, not for the best interests of the country. Any demagogue can muster a following from among ignorant. And so it is easy to gain applause from the unthinking by those who condemn the Mellon plan as one to benefit the rich at the expense of the poor. "Sock it to the rich" is an old cry that is always popular with the galleries.

But when you "sock it to the rich" in the form of huge surtaxes that border upon confiscation, you overshoot the mark. The rich merely retire their money and invest it in tax-exempt bonds and the Federal Treasury is deprived of the revenue that otherwise would accrue to it. The Mellon plan is not a scheme to relieve wealth. It is skillfully drawn to lure capital out of hiding, to induce it to invest in going industry and thereby make it available for tax purposes.

Mr. Mellon figures that a 4½ per cent. municipal bond, tax free, produces as much for a man with a large income as he would receive from an 11 per cent. investment after the taxes had been taken out. Uder such conditions, why should the man take all the risks of business uncertainties? But if the surtax were reduced according to the Mellon plan—the maximum made 25 per cent instead of 50—the return on a 4½ per cent. non-taxable bond would be equaled by a taxable investment yielding about 6½ per cent. Hence, Mr. Mellon argues, "returns in excess of this may reasonably be expected and the prosperity of the country increased, through devotion of moneys to productive enterprises."

It is a square business proposition. Large surtaxes deprive the government of revenue. Reduce them to the point where capital can engage in business, and it will do so and the government will be the gainer. The rich, instead of avoiding taxation as at present, will enrich the Federal Treasury.

It is readily conceivable that partisanship and demagoguery may produce a tax-reduction bill which would be so impracticable as to demand a veto. The House is likely to do any crazy thing. But is it too much to expect that the Senate will in the end see to it that a measure which can have the indorsement of Secretary Mellon is sent to the President?—Phila. Enq.

Breaking away from her mooring mast at Lakehurst during the gale of last Wednesday, the great dirigible Shenandoah endured a seven-hour ordeal which tested to the full what we suppose we may call her airworthiness. The officers and crew had an exciting fight with the elements, but in the end they brought her back safely. The hero of the occasion was the German expert, Captain Heinen, who though a civilian adviser, at once took the actual command and saved the Shenandoah from wreck. This demonstration of her ability to outride a gale is regarded in the Navy Department as proof of her qualifications for the contemplated Polar expedition next summer.—Phila. Enq.

NOT LONG EVENINGS

The short evenings are not exactly popular, yet some people consider that long nights are restful and induce people to take more sleep. They do not produce that effect on the sporty folks, who kick higher as the night advances.

In many quiet homes, the long evenings have been the time when the children dug into their books, and the older folks read and thought, and a lot of real work was done. Those days are said to have gone by now that life has been provided with many more amusements.

It is a mistake for people to spend all their winter evenings in going and spending. Most people got a little jaded after a few nights of high jinks and the fireside and evening lamp and home music seem refreshing to them. Every winter season ought to see some good books read and the problems of life better understood.

THE SAFEST SECURITY

Regardless of what you may do—or invest in, land is still the safest form of security and therefore the safest investment. Bad investments in land may be made, but the person who invests in it and knows what he is buying is a good investor. McKean county real estate today holds out the same security as it did in the beginning of the county—at a higher rate of profit. It was a good investment in the beginning; it was a good investment fifty years ago, twenty years ago, and ten years ago—and it's a good investment now. **This community is going to grow, for it is'nt made up of the kind of people who are willing to forever stand still. Ten years from now will witness changes most of us do not even dream of now. That's why no man should hesitate to invest in local real estate, or in land out in the county. "Ground under foot, roof overhead" is man's first necessity. There is no safer form of security than a piece of ground—especially a piece of ground with a home on it.**

THE CITIZEN'S PROTECTION

The authority of the law is questioned in these days all too much. The binding obligation of obedience against personal desire is denied in many quarters. If these doctrines prevail, all organized government, all liberty, all security are at an end. It is not for the advantage of others that the citizens is abjured to obey the laws, but for his own advantage. What he claims a right to do to others, that he must admit others have a right to do to him. His obedience is his own protection.—Calvin Coolidge.

SUCCESS

The celebrated English writer, H. G. Wells, says something about "success", but like many other writing men doesn't consider one a success unless he has written something that lives.

Lloyd George and Northcliffe were both failures, as he sees it, as was Shakespeare, but he considers Poe and Charles Darwin successes.

Success depends upon what one did with the tools placed at his command.

We believe there are some highly successful men in this country who never presided over an institution bigger than a one or two horse farm, and who never held office outside of beat committeeman or school trustee, but whose life can be called successful just as much as if he had achieved fame.

Success, surely is not measured by accumulation of riches, or great knowledge.

The man who did well with the chances that he had is a success.

ABOUT YOUR INCOME TAX

Collectors of Internal Revenue are receiving returns of income for the year 1923 computed in accordance with the proposed amendment to the existing law to reduce the normal tax rate from 4 and 8 to 3 and 6 per cent, and embracing other proposed changes. The government's answer in such cases is that the tax on income for the year 1923 is being collected under the revenue act of 1921, which is still in effect, and which provides a normal tax rate of 4 per cent on the first $4000 of net income in excess of the exemptions and credits and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

The great road maker's convention in Chicago is over. The exhibitors have taken their machinery and materials and departed. The Coliseum, which for a week demonstrated the wonderful progress which road making has had, is empty of all that pertains to highways.

But the results of the exhibit remain. Never before was so remarkable a gathering of educational material regarding highways put beneath one roof. Never before has it been possible for anyone within the space of a few hundred feet, to gather so comprehensive an idea of what roads are, how they are built, what they are built of, what they cost, how they should be used, how they should be maintained.

It is certain that the educators, builders, engineers, county and State officials, teachers, students, and the general public which thronged this great exposition, took away with them much information the results of which will be showing up for many years to come. The little leaven, leavening the whole lump; the educated man spreads knowledge about him. Those who have learned of roads, not as a theory but as they are, will talk; those they talk to will be interested; a greater and greater degree of sentiment will be created regarding the necessity of more, many more, good roads in this country.

In its special educational field, the road exposition undoubtedly did a great deal, but its greatest **achievement unquestionably is its showing forth to the Nation the state of the art of highway building, and educating road makers, users and buyers alike, in its boundless possibilities.**

HIGHWAY DEPT. PROGRAM

Harrisburg, Jan. 18.—Paul D. Wright, Secretary of Highways, today announced that the Department's plans for 1924 construction have been determined upon and other than the projects included in this program done for which the state pays the entire cost of construction will be considered.

The McKean County projects included in the Highway Department's 1924 program are the following:

Route 95 between Kasson and Hazelhurst, approximately five miles

Route 100 between Port Allegany and Larabee, approximately 7 1-2 miles. This latter section has been placed on the program in conformity with the understanding between the previous administration and the McKean county Commissioners that the county would construct Route 101 between Port Allegany and Smethport at the entire cost of McKean County if the State would construct Route 100 between Port Allegany and Larabee, Route 211 between Larabee and Farmers Valley and Route 96 from Farmers Valley to Smethport.

"During the next three years," Secretary Wright said today, "the Department of Highways believes it will be called upon either to construct, join in the construction, or supervise the construction of approximately 2,400 to 2,600 miles of road. This includes the completion of the entire primary highway system, in which there are 3,942 miles. The program constitutes yearly construction, therefore, 800 to 850 miles. While this means a larger construction program each year than the Highway Department has ever undertaken, our organization is elastic enough so we do not anticipate any trouble from that source.

"Care must be exercised, however, so as not to create a greater demand than there is a supply of material, labor and contractual capacity, because of the increased cost which would result from so doing. Consequently, construction must be distributed equally over the three-year period. This means a maximum of 850 miles of completed construction for 1924.

"The Department is carrying over from 1923 approximately 105 miles of uncompleted projects, most of which were awarded late in the season. In August projects were authorized for 275 miles of construction. This will be placed under contract early in the Spring. We estimate at least 125 miles of state-aid work. There are approximately 100 miles of imperative replacement of old stone roads subjected to extremely heavy traffic conditions and high maintenance costs. We estimate there will be at least 100 miles of construction at the sole cost of various counties or on the 50-50 basis from the 20 percent allocation of the $50,000,000 bond issue. This makes a total of 700 miles. There is left, therefore, an opportunity of authorizing for 1924 approximately 150 miles of additional construction by the state on primary highways.

"In addition to the construction mentioned above, the Department is authorizing a limited mileage of contracts for grading prior to construction, in cases where substantial fills or relocations make this necessary from an engineering standpoint, in order that the subbase may be properly seasoned before the pavement is put down, the intention being to follow the grading with construction in the succeeding year.

"On the principle of constructing the most needed roads first the Department has been engaged in an analysis in which all facts and factors affecting our decision have been considered. The basis of allocation of the mileage has been upon the merits of each individual project as compared with all the others with some consideration for distribution and previous construction. All available information, including [illegible] traffic survey, has been used in this analysis.

"No additional or other projects for which the state pays the entire cost of construction can be considered for 1924."

COLLEGE WILL HAVE BIG EXHIBIT AT FARM SHOW

At least 2,500 square feet of exhibit space will be occupied by the educational display which will be put **on by the agricultural extension department of the Pennsylvania State College at the Farm Products Show at Harrisburg next week. A miniature farm garden with growing vegetables will show the proper garden arrangement and the vegetables recommended for the home garden. A modle of a good storage house for fruit and a display of several fruit varieties from distant states will attract the fruit growers. The great possibilities of modernizing the farm home at a modest cost will be revealed in a chart showing a complete house drainage system including a septic tank.** Insect control work as a means of lowering the cost of production of several farm crops will be stressed in a booth showing the work of such pests as the angumois grain moth, the oriental peach moth and the leaf-hopper. Possible methods of control will be visualized in displays and charts.

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PERSONALS

Robert Rifle of East Smethport, member of the firm of Montilluer & Rifle is very ill with brights disease.

Mary Ann Quirk, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Quirk of East Main street has been ill during the past week.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer and Miss Eulalia King entertained a large party of ladies at dinner followed by bridge Tuesday evening in the Travelers Club House.

Mrs. Lloyd Kohn and Miss Rena Bayer entertained a large number of ladies Monday evening at the Travelers club house.

John Pol[illegible] of Bradford was in town Sunday calling on friends.

Frank [illegible] clerk at the Hamlin Bank who has been ill with tonsilitis, has recovered and is back at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Backus attending the Auto Show in Buffalo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Johnson of Ridgway are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hallstrom of this place.

Mrs. H. J. Ellsworth is on the sick list this week, she is staying at the home of Lois Green while her own home is being straightened after the fire.

Leonard Curran of Erie, Pa., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Curran.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gallup of Bradford is the guest of Mrs. Mary Forrest.

Mrs. Ed Lindholm left Sunday for a weeks visit in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Potter spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Mrs. Geo. Blakesly of Bradford was in town Monday.

Mrs. Mary Forrest entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening for Mrs. Elizabeth Gallup of Bradford who is her guest.

Mrs. Paul Hillery and daughter Paula returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass., after an extended visit with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hungiville.

Mrs. Fred Miller was an Olean visitor Thursday.

Mrs. T. F. Hungiville entertained at cards Friday evening at her home for Mrs. Paul Hillery of Cambridge, Mass.

Chas. Larson and Ernest Larson returned Sunday from McKeesport Pa., where they were called on account of the death of their sister Mrs. Emma Taleite.

Mrs. J. A. Swanson and Alice Irons were Bradford visitors Thurs

B. W. Badger was in Bradford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson of Mt. Jewett were the over Sunday guests of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindholm.

Agnes Mundy was in Mt. Jewett Friday.

John Cather left Saturday to visit his parents at Red Cloud, Neb.

W. Nunnemaker of Bradford was in town Saturday.

O. J. Hamlin returned Monday from Harrisburg, Pa., where he has been on business.

Mrs. John Cather very pleasantly entertained a party of friends at bridge Thursday evening at her home on Rose Hille avenue.

Mrs. Theodore Schmitt was an Olean visitor Wednesday.

Miss Alice Irons has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Bodine Hardware Co., of Bradford.

Mrs. Chas. Milroy entertained the Larkin Club Wednesday afternoon.

The Travelers Club held its first meeting of the New Year at the Club House Saturday, Jan. 12, 1924.

Following the business session a delightful Scottish program was given under the leadership of Miss Mae Choate. Mrs. Workley gave an interesting paper on the Scottish Chief. Mrs. Van Dusen read a pleasing paper on Scotland interwoven with poems of the Scottich dialect followed by two vocal selections by Miss Scroch accompanied by Miss Hovis. Tea and Scotch cakes was served by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elof Erickson have a baby son, born Monday P. M., January 21st.

Mrs. Rena Baldsley was a Bradford visitor Monday.

The temperature Monday night dropped to nine degrees below zero, one of the coldest nights this far this season.

Mrs. Augusta Josephson has been quite ill this week, at her home on Willow street.

Frank Burdick visited his wife in Wellsville over Sunday.

Boy Scouts, Troup No. 1, took their eighteen mile hike Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Brasted and daughter Mrs. Jas. Donnelly will entertain a large number of ladies Thursday evening at dinner followed by bridge at the Temple Club.

F. D. Gallup of Bradford was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Renicks has returned from Sharon where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Nov. 11.

Rev. S. A. Renicks has gone to Hazelhurst to assist the Methodist pastor in a weeks meeting and will be home to fill the pulpit on the sabbath day.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield entertained the auction bridge club Wednesday evening at her home on West Main street.

The Priscilla club of the M. E. Church will hold its annual birthday party Friday evening in the church parlors. The members will come in fancy dress.

Winifred, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Grant has been ill recently.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin returned Monday from a weeks visit with Mrs. Claude Raymond of Mt. Jewett.

Mrs. Lloyd Kohn is confined to her home on account of illness.

The C. D. of A. held a social meeting at St. Elizabeths church hall Wednesday evening, cards were played and refreshments served by committee, Mrs. Peller, Misses Mate Connolly, Margaret Hubbard and Harriet Jones.

Arthur Hector who has been employed in Ludlow, has returned home.

St. Elizabeths Club held a covered dish supper Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the church hall.

P. S. Crossman returned Thursday from the agricultural show held at Harrisburg last week.

Dr. Wm. McGroarty left Wednesday for Wellsboro, Pa., on business.

Chas. Bloomster and Mrs. Anna Jerite of Crosby were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Hungiville was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Misses Aletha Jones and Ellen Hurley, Jack Redding and Dick Shattuck were in Bradford Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Karl of Wellsville, N. Y., was the guest of relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Elias of Ludlow Pa., are the guests of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olof Hector.

Byron Bullers of Bradford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bullers.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Reynolds who reside near the upper factory, is seriously ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Weaver of Bradford were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Cleveland was a Bradford visitor Wednesday.

Pauline Crossman little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Crossman is ill with the whooping cough.

A Wednesday night dancing club was organized Wednesday night in Quirks hall. The club expects to have dances every two weeks. A. J. Hyatt is the chairman of the committee who are making the arrangements.

Fred Hungiville attended the auto dealers association at Bradford Monday night.

John Hamilton is in charge of the Little Boot Shop during the absence of its proprietor, J. E. Cather.

Elmer Quirk was in St. Marys Friday to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Sam Bloomberg, Otto Engstrom and Paul Hallstrom were Buffalo visitors Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Swanson of St. Marys were in town this week to attend the funeral of little Betty Johnson.

Alene Engstrom and Milton Engstrom were Bradford visitors Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kielsath were in St. Marys Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Thompson of that place.

McKEAN COUNTY WINS PRIZES AT STATE SHOW.

At the State Farm Product Show held at Harrisburg this week McKean County Farmers won 1st, 2nd and 8th, prizes on butter and 2nd on quarter blood wool, also 3rd place on McKean County wool exhibit.

RADIO TO SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT WIRES

Experts Declare It Cannot Take Place of Telephone System.

That radio will not become a substitute for telephonic communication by wire is the opinion of those most qualified to judge. Secretary Hoover, after an investigation made by a board appointed by him to make an exhaustive study of radio, said: "I think that it will be agreed at the outset that the use of the radio telephone for communication between single individuals as in the case of the ordinary telephone, is a perfectly hopeless notion. Obviously if 10,000,000 telephone subscribers are crying through the air for their mates they will never make a junction; the ether will be filled with frantic chaos, with no communication of any kind possible."

As a source of entertainment and comfort to millions of people the radio is proving a wonderful boon to mankind. There is not the slightest possibility, however, according to experts in the science of communication, that the radio will ever supplant wires for transmitting the millions of messages that are moving simultaneously across this country every day in serving the more than 15,000,000 Bell telephone subscribers.

General John J. Carty, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in charge of development and research, has concluded after a thorough research into the possibility of radio supplanting the telephone, that:

"The ether must be reserved exclusively for those services for which wires are not adapted. Fortunately, those services comprise but a small fraction of the future world communications. If we had to depend on radio alone mankind never could realize the incalculable benefits which are now destined to grow out of a comprehensive system of world wide communications. The ultimate system which is to provide the communications of the world will consist of both wire and radio, each supplementing the other in proportion to its capabilities."

TELEPHONE OPERATORS GIVE WEATHER FORECASTS

London, England.—Pity the poor English telephone girls! They are supposed to be able to tell people what the weather will be like. In this, their newest duty, perhaps they will receive a sigh or two of sympathy from the operators of switchboards in America who for many years bore the suffering of having subscribers ring up to ask, "What time is it, please? My clock has stopped."

Not long ago the postoffice, which owns all the telephones in Great Britain, arranged with the Air Ministry to supply each exchange with daily forecasts of the weather in its vicinity. The first month this information was available to subscribers 10,172 persons called up to find out if it was going to rain. Of course, it usually was, the way of British weather being a wet one. In London most of the inquiries were made on Fridays and Saturdays. This was taken to mean that the only time people really care about climate over there is when they are set for an outing. The rest of the time they cannot be bothered; let the fogs fall where they may.

Besides it is cheaper not to care. The Postoffice is not giving away tips on the weather for the mere fun of it. Those who get such information from "Central" must pay two-pence, the cost of a regular city call.—Patriot, Harrisburg, Pa.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY IS BIG EVENT IN FRANCE

The issuing of a new telephone directory is such a common occurrance that it arouses little or no comment in the American household. No one pays much attention to it except to notice perhaps that the cover is of a different color than that of the previous one and that it is invariably thicker.

When a new directory is issued in France it is an event of national importance. As the cost of publishing the books falls on the government, there is frequent political opposition to a new book.

Subscribers never know when to expect a new issue of the directory. When it does appear, however, they are informed that they may take advantage of the facility by calling at the business office. If not the book will be shipped as soon as possible, but not before the lapse of a month.

The annual circulation of directories in the Bell System is estimated at 15,000,000.

BRADFORD MAN ENDS LIFE

(continued from page one.)

the scene of the tragedy and questioning persons in the store, was in a quandary as to whether it was an accident or a suicide. "The fact that the shot had penetrated the heart lends color to the theory of suicide, the coroner later said. "The *man had been drinking, but I* am not informed that he was intoxicated to any serious extent."

The body was taken to Kock & Oxley undertaking establishment and Sunday an inquest was held at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Marsh in an interview, stated that her husband had purchased the gun for self protection. He had left his home at 6:30 last evening, saying that he was going up town to purchase some clothing.

Mrs. Marsh did not know that he had taken the gun with him. He has never taken it from the house since it came into his possession.

As far as she knows there was no reason for suicide, except possibly overindulgence in bad liquor. Marsh had not been working full time until about three weeks ago, and had worried considerably over financial matters.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son, also by four brothers and one sister.—Brad. Herald 26.

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HELD IN TRUST

By
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George Kibbe Turner.

A young man went from Quincy, Ill., where he had been writing for newspapers, to New York in the early nineties. Few western men had achieved fame in the writing profession in the eastern metropolis up to that time. New England, the South and the Atlantic seaboard were supposed to furnish the bulk of successful authors, and a western man who tried to break in had to battle hard for recognition. George Kibbe Turner was an exception, for, while he was satisfied at first with a small position on McClure's Magazine, it was not many months until he was the principal staff writer of that publication. Eventually he became its editor and maintained a connection with it for eleven years. During that time he advanced to a position as one of the most popular writers in the United States. Today his work is featured by many publications of national circulation, while his books are in great demand in all parts of the country.

Mr. Turner's talents take an astonishing range. He produces novels, short stories and poems and is one of the clearest writers of the day on financial and economical subjects, and he has the singular ability of being able to take a background of finance or economics and combine it with fascinating romance and dramatic qualities. His mind moves in original channels and there is always something out of the ordinary in his stories. In the tale, "Held in Trust," he makes the central figure a gigantic trust fund, just as though it were a thing of life. In fact, under his clever treatment, it becomes almost a thing of life—a hidden, mysterious thing, exerting powers for good or evil, and pulling invisible strings that dominate the lives of a number of people.

Being able to give an inanimate thing such as a trust fund the qualities of life, it becomes evident that he can do much with human actors. The characters in this story and their reactions to the influences of the great, mysterious, merciless trust fund form a fascinating study—the whole a singularly thrilling narrative.

CHAPTER I

You would not have thought from his face—from his meager face and cold eyes and slightly oblique smile—that Jasper Haig, standing and then sitting, inside the broad plate-glass windows with the other celebrities in his greatly celebrated club on Fifth avenue, was looking for a woman—a young woman. Such things have been done before, no doubt, from that same high position—but not, you would have said instinctively, by the owner of that face. And yet that was the fact. Jasper Haig, most astute of lawyers, manager of the great Gorgam Trust Fund—was doing that, it seemed to him, forever.

Faces—faces! Faces of young women! They were before him now day and night. And not at all to his liking. This was no quest of pleasure. It was a matter of grim business. And not a matter—more than that—that he could delegate, like most of his business, now, to some subordinate. In this vital and really desperate undertaking of his, only himself and one other could be employed, and that other—Heaven knew—was worse than useless. So everywhere that younger women—especially young working women, who might be weary, a little tired-looking—either congregated or passed, Jasper Haig in the last few weeks had come and come again, studying them. In the department stores, factories, even; in the great railroad stations, and here again always on Fifth avenue, the great highway of woman! But never yet that particular woman, that type he must have immediately—if she were to be of any use!

Faces of young women! They were before him now day and night

The last tide of the women was now ebbing from Fifth avenue. The morning flood of bright-eyed shoppers, in motors and out, the slower stream of the promenaders of the afternoon, had come and gone; and now flowed by the last and most likely for his purposes—the tide of girls from the department stores; and farther down below them, hurrying home, the greatest of them all, the tide of the factory-workers. There below, according to their agreement, the second man, Hasbrouck Rutherford, the other party in interest in the Gorgam Trust Fund, watched—if indeed he were in condition to. Jasper Haig could not be sure of this. But he himself, always reliable and devoted to his immediate purpose, sat still, his eyes fixed upon Fifth avenue and the passing girls, the girls in black.

In the center of the street flowed by the endless, almost terrifying melee of motors—the flat-topped limousines of the returning business men, the taxies and their sharp-nosed, sharp-eyed young pirates of drivers with the drooping cigarettes in their disillusioned lips, the great green busses toiling up the slope from the south. The broad street was for those who ride, the broad walks for those who walk—for pleasure or from necessity.

Suddenly Haig stood up, cigar ashes upon his immaculate shirt-front. There she went at last—the exact type of woman he must have! You would have said, the very woman herself! Almost within reach of his finger-tips! The pale and delicate face, like a fine flower sown on barren ground, the same deep, haunted eyes that saw unpleasant visions.

And as he saw her, he cursed himself for a fool, and started—his hat fortunately still in his possession—and bolted out the great door of the justly celebrated club, opening upon the side-street. But when he was on Fifth avenue again, hurrying, peering over women's shoulders, he passed up through the crowd on the broad walk—in vain. Quite naturally! As well go hunting one oak leaf in a windstorm in the autumn woods as one woman in that crowd!

Jasper Haig turned back finally, thinking. After all, it was a great gain—to know that she existed. He could find her some way! He always had accomplished, so far, what he had planned. The only great anxiety now came in that all-dominating question of time.

So, eyes down, planning what forces he could use in a wide, quick still-hunt for her in the morning, he came again into the high club entrance and almost into collision with the great form of the other man: the other party at interest, Hasbrouck Rutherford, coarsened, grown fat-witted, it seemed to Jasper Haig, even during the present crisis—the desperate illness of his wife. Haig watched him with a not unfamiliar feeling of hostility and contempt, wondering how any man could possibly be such a fool at such a time, when every ounce of brain-power that he had was needed.

"Well?" said the younger man, turning toward him his great bulk and the familiar odor of liquor on his breath. "What luck? The same?"

"No," said Jasper Haig, talking in monosyllables. But a smile, an oblique smile almost of pleasure—a rare vision of personal satisfaction—came and passed from his thin lips.

"You haven't found her?" exclaimed the other, his face mottling with surprise.

"I've seen her," Jasper Haig replied succinctly. And he briefly told how he had caught the girl's face, and lost it again in the crowd.

"Just how nearly was she like her?" asked Hasbrouck Rutherford, breathing hard with excitement through the full, moist lips about his great cigar.

Jasper Haig described the girl with that exactness, if not warmth of detail, with which the clear, unbiased vision of a successful legal mind would see a woman, young or old.

"Nine men out of ten would have testified in court," he concluded, summing up, "that she was your—was Adelaide herself."

"About her size?"

"Her size, her coloring, her face, even—even that peculiar look of hers—tired and afraid."

"But not so sick?" the other man asked quickly.

"Naturally—not that. Not so haggard, and younger. And carrying herself erect—by an effort, I should say."

"They do," commented Hasbrouck Rutherford, "especially this hot weather. That's the woman of it. They stay with their job till they carry them out—if they're any good, if they've got any pep at all," stated Rutherford, who approached the subject from a different, more intimate and more emotional angle than Jasper Haig.

"The black dress would probably mean one of the shops—Fifth avenue, I should say from the general outline and material," ventured Jasper Haig.

"What time was it?" demanded Hasbrouck Rutherford. He was on his own ground now, where he himself could talk with concise authority.

Five minutes beyond the closing time, the other told him, for with his usual forethought he had timed the hour of the girl's passing.

"That would show the place was not far off," said Hasbrouck Rutherford, keen reasoner on the habits of women—and young working women in particular.

"Another thing," proceeded Jasper Haig, "that I saw! She was as close to me, you must remember, almost, as you are. And I noticed, in that second, one little ornament she had—a little silver filigree cross."

And now Rutherford laughed—the jarring laugh of a heavy man.

"You should keep up," he said ironically—not unwilling, no doubt, to exhibit his undoubted superiority to Haig on one subject at least. "You should keep your eyes open to the details of one of your main interests. You know what that was, probably, that badge? It was the White Cross—that girls' welfare society in the Gorgam shops, wherever they may be. Nine chances out of ten," said Hasbrouck Rutherford, proud of his own special knowledge, "she is from one of our own stores."

The lawyer said nothing for a minute—considering his words and his next course of action, no doubt.

"We'll find her some way," he said, then briefly, "without doubt. And tomorrow!"

"We'd better," said his companion decidedly, and moved his great bulk upon the thick leather lounge where they sat. "We'd better—after today!"

"Why today?" Haig asked him sharply. "Especially?"

"She was worse again—Adelaide—decidedly weaker, as she was yesterday. The time is growing shorter now—in spite of everything."

Then the two sat there for some minutes, silent.

The maker of the Gorgam Trust—that sixty-million-dollar fund fixed by the great merchant financier Daniel Gorgam upon his delicate daughter Adelaide—in spite of his particular and much-vaunted foresight, had probably, as a matter of fact, never contemplated this exact crisis in the life of trusts, when he conceived and brought into existence that quite celebrated creature of the law. They are a strange tribe, these trusts, these corporate things, these legal persons, these supermen which the financiers and lawyers have let loose upon the earth from their ink-bottles these latter days—stranger and stronger and more terrible in their own way than their own ancestors, the jinn from the bottles of the fishermen in the old Arabian tales. They have their own deep purposes and wills and desires—yes, even their own affections.

A trust, for example, you may say at first glance, has no soul. Quite true. It is inhuman, impersonal, cold—anything you like. But looking deeper, you must admit, being in a way a creature created or released by a spell, it lives only by some strange special contingency; it has certain necessities of its life very sharply drawn. And one quite obvious necessity, especially in a trust of this particular type, is some human being, or beings, to exist for. So in its way a trust of this kind, hung upon a single life, is the most devoted of creatures, natural or legal. Like the lover in the ballad, when the one dear object of his affections dies, it expires at once.

It was an immense thing, this Gorgam Trust—a monster that thousands knew or felt, often without really knowing it. But if this one delicate woman at its heart, Adelaide Rutherford, were to die without offspring, as there was every certainty now she would, it must itself expire at once. But what would become of her unfortunate husband, and of the managing trustee of that great fund, whose lives also had grown so intimately concerned and dependent on it?

Here was a sharp contingency which old Daniel Gorgam in his prophetic wisdom had not properly provided for. Quite naturally, then, someone else must do so.

CHAPTER II

To Mary Manchester going home home that night, life was not especially promising. Indeed, in the small, undramatic way of the poor, she might reasonably, perhaps, be called desperate. It was herself, of course, first and always, that she had to blame in general—her lack of physical strength; but in particular, too, the time of year and the new money—the conjunction of the ferocious hot spell and the attack of the new fat-fingered ogresses—or so she saw them—with the New Money. It was the period of the year when so many thousands are absent from New York and so many millions are not.

Mary Manchester in the country, with the tonic of fresh air and trees and flowers, would have been one creature. Mary Manchester in the city—behind the counter, in the heat all day, in that awful stale-aired flat at night, was quite another. Yet even then, delicate as she was, she could have held out, she thought, if it had not been for the Wild Women—as they were sometimes termed by her sister salesgirls—the Wild Women with the New Money.

There has been so much of this new money coming into the stores, as everybody knows since the war—and especially to the departments of sheer luxury and extravagance, like Mary Manchester's own, in the fine dresses. No one knew what unexpected hoards the Wild Women would develop from somewhere about their persons to lavish in the department where Mary Manchester was one who smiled and bowed to them as they entered.

She was a good saleswoman—this was generally admitted—in spite of her self-evident delicacy of health and manner.

She was not the only one under strain; even the most energetic felt it now, and showed it in her own individual way.

"God must hate money. Look who he gives it to!" was the trenchant remark red-haired Ida Sharpley often directed in keen undertones, toward the broad backs of retreating customers—in such cases as had beaten down Mary Manchester in strength of body and spirit that afternoon.

"I want to see that one," the thick-handed woman had told the salesgirl, indicating with a plump finger the dress displayed like a fine jewel against its own particular rich setting.

"Isn't it wonderful!" said Mary Manchester, flushing. It was one of those she would have given the world to possess herself, if she were only rich—just to have, to touch with her finger-tips and call her own—an evening gown, long and slender, of flame-color.

And with a not unnatural gesture, she took it and held it up against her slender body for the other woman to admire. It was indeed most becoming to her. But this did not seem to interest the customer—or if at all, rather adversely.

"Could I wear it?" she inquired with the emphasis on the I.

"Why, yes, madam, I think so," said Mary Manchester with just a breath of hesitation, "—after some slight alterations, perhaps." For the customer was quite stout indeed, and the gown was planned and made most slender.

"I'd like to see it on somebody—some one with some flesh on their bones," the prospective buyer then directed, flushing violently.

"Yes, madam," said Mary Manchester, flushing in turn at her maladroitness, and brought in the plumpest mannequin then available. But even she was not sufficiently substantial to suit the customer's personal taste.

"There seems to be a law against every one but skeletons in these shops," she said with a glance of significance toward Mary Manchester.

"I wish sometimes," said the girl pacifically, though her voice shook a little as she said it, "that I wore my own a little further from the surface."

"I should think you might," said the customer uncompromisingly.

"Would it be becoming to me—what do you think?" now asked the customer bluntly, feeling of the texture with fat fingers.

"Why—" said Mary Manchester, hesitating again before the exact choice of language. The woman was, in point of fact, not only stout and middle-aged, but of an inert complexion.

"So you don't think so, huh?" she inquired quickly.

"Oh, no!" exclaimed Mary Manchester in self-defense. "I wouldn't say that." The statement was, of course, strictly true, yet not satisfying.

"You have practically—already," returned the customer.

It should be said for her that she was a stout woman, and as such unquestionably greatly irritated by the heat. She might seem superficially to desire to quarrel—not necessarily with Mary Manchester personally but with anyone who came in her way.

Yet however natural it might be, its effect on Mary Manchester's strength and feelings was not diminished. It was late, and she was very weary. The customer, however, seemed to have endless reserve forces left for use in her emergency. It was as if she were beating the girl down with them.

"Coral was always my color," asserted the older woman in the manner of one stating an indisputable fact.

"Coral was always my color"

"Yes, madam," said Mary Manchester in the docile agreement required from her trade. "And isn't it a lovely color?"

"But not on me—you mean?" responded the large woman—her temper apparently more and more affected by the heat.

"Oh, no! What—what I meant—" said Mary Manchester a little weakly, trying to escape if possible the wrangle which the woman seemed to desire "was that in a way, this was not exactly coral. For I thought," she said again, seeing that apparently she was not making matters better, "that you should know that, before you bought it—that it isn't exactly coral."

"I should know it, huh?" said the possessor of New Money. "It ain't coral, huh? If it ain't, what is it?"

"We—call it—we call it," said Mary Manchester a little vaguely, trying now without success to remember the latest name, "a kind of flame-color."

"It is, is it?" said the fat-fingered woman with New Money. "I guess I know coral—as well as anybody."

"Possibly you are right, madam," murmured Mary Manchester.

"I guess I am right," said the woman somewhat stridently. "And I guess you are wrong. And I guess you've insulted me enough—for one day."

"Insulted you, madam!" Mary Manchester was still able to exclaim—but a little more weakly than before.

"First I am a fright," the customer observed with bitter irony. "I look like thunder in the dress. And then I'm a liar!"

"Oh, madam!" exclaimed Mary Manchester. And suddenly, in defiance of all known proprieties while waiting on a customer, she sat down. It was a grave error, of course. But it may be said for her that it was quite necessary for her to do so, as otherwise she would have fallen.

"What's the matter?" demanded her critic. And it seemed to Mary Manchester, in her ridiculously nervous state, as if the woman were something unnatural, devilish, growing stronger every moment to torment her. "What's the matter now?" she was inquiring. "Can't you stand up—when you're waiting on customers? Haven't you the manners to?"

The heat was evidently irritating her more and more. "I came here," she said, "to buy a five-hundred-dollar gown—and get insulted! It'll be some time before I come in here again. Don't forget that!"

Mary Manchester was unable to answer that most dreaded of all threats from a customer. Her lips moved, but there was little that came through them. She was using all her forces to sit upright—and smile a little.

And so to Mary Manchester, going home in her black gown—like many others of her class, no doubt, that same night—came especially sharply a not unfamiliar dread: "How long can I stand this?" So, as we said, in her way—in the sordid, undramatic way of her class in life—she might be termed desperate.

"Pardon me," said the voice of a well-dressed man—a man with a keen face and slightly oblique smile. And Mary Manchester, turning, saw that he was addressing her.

He was, she saw, a gentleman in manner, very much so—well dressed, quiet, not young; but most of all she saw—as any woman would at a glance—that he had not that light which burns in the eye of the usual street-adventurer with women. He had obviously—as any woman would have detected—some other purpose. Mary Manchester stopped, walked on—and he with her.

"Pardon me,"—said Jasper Haig again, and drew from his pocket a small photograph, "but is this your portrait?"

And when she saw it, Mary Manchester stopped short again. Even she could see it was almost uncanny, the likeness to herself.

"No," she said finally, "it is not."

The woman was older, when you stopped and looked carefully—older and not so well, and dressed as Mary Manchester never was and never could expect to be.

"No," said the girl, returning it to him.

"Thank you," he said in his cold, definite voice. "Now I would like to ask you another question if I may."

"Certainly," replied Mary Manchester, her interest piqued—not unwilling now, as no doubt the man had planned, to go on with the conversation.

"Are you a business woman? Do you earn your own living?"

"Yes," she answered, as crisply spoken as he.

"Are you satisfied with your position?"

"Satisfied?" she repeated with a little bitter laugh.

"May I talk to you," he asked, his eyes, as she noted them, always studying her keenly, seriously, "about a business opportunity for you?"

The girl hesitated. It was an unusual method of approach to such a topic, certainly. The stranger, his eyes upon her face, caught up her objections as if she had spoken them.

"At any time," he said, "and under your own conditions."

"Perhaps—" the girl ventured dubiously.

"But now—tonight—if at all!" he concluded.

"But why tonight?" she asked him, again suspicious. "Why not tomorrow?"

"It must be tonight," he repeated sharply, "if at all."

"Is it," she asked finally, "easy—not difficult work?"

"Nothing, I think, could be easier," he answered briefly.

"I asked," she explained, "because I am not very strong."

"You will be strong enough for this!"

"Nor very skilled—outside my own line."

"You will be skilled enough."

"What is it, please—the work?" asked the girl directly.

"Can you talk it over now?" he asked back quickly. "If so—"

"Not now," said Mary Manchester, remembering sharply that she should be home already.

"When?" he asked her, without waste of words.

"I would rather," she replied, "tomorrow—at the noon hour, perhaps."

"No," he cut her off. "Tonight or not at all."

"But where?" she said, hesitating.

"Any place you say," he told her. They were passing now the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-second street—the busiest center of men, it is claimed, in all the world. "Why not," she said, the thought striking her as she looked up and across the jam of vehicles at the great white marble building opposite, "why not meet there, in the library?"

"Very well, then. When?"

"At eight o'clock," she said.

"Can I trust you?" he asked her—and again his keen eyes searched her face.

"I think you can," replied the girl, flushing.

"Because it is absolutely essential to me—I will tell you frankly—that you come. And I will tell you, too," he said, "in your own interest, that never in your life—or in the life of any other woman you ever knew, or heard or read of—has another opportunity come such as you have tonight. And it will be for tonight only!"

He intended, no doubt, to hold her interest and curiosity, and he was not unsuccessful.

"Is it—is it something to do," she could not resist asking, "with that photograph?"

"Yes," he said briefly. "Now I can count on meeting you here in the library, at the Forty-second street entrance at eight o'clock?"

"Yes," said Mary Manchester simply.

"Very well," he said, and he raised his hat and left her.

She did not see the tall, heavy, red-faced man who followed her at a half-block's distance from there until she turned into the dingy brown entrance, with its double line of push-buttons and brass speaking-tubes, of her home.

(Continued till Next Week.)

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ALTMAN COMPARES BEARS TO THE LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL

W. O. Altman, hunter, trapper and weather sage, writes as follows concerning bears:

"I consider it an outrage that the Kane newspaper man should have been called down for telling the truth about bears, or at least publishing what people told him was the truth. We all know there were plenty of bears around here, but soon after the season opened, it became almost as difficult to hunt bears as it would be hunt the lost tribes of Israel. These bears naturally 'lost' it in a kind of manner as there was no [illegible] in sight here until the berry season comes again. Of course there were rats, woodchucks, and sheep, but they were hard to find and liable to get a bear into trouble.

"There is no such thing as an 'experienced' bear hunter. I know a man that hunted them for 20 years when bears were plentiful and never got one until his dogs finally killed one for him. I am not an experienced bear hunter, although I can tell a male from a female by its track and know enough to go home when I don't get one.

"There are experienced deer hunters, however, as I can tell a buck track from a doe's and can also tell a buck from a doe the way he stands with his head aloft; and a doe stands with her head on a line with her body. These are little pointers to some of the wonderful bear hunters that got sore heads.

"The man that gets the bears is the man that is not looking for them —it is not experience as some claim it is—I would like to say more on this subject, but I know they are sore enough and most of them need a good sized teddy bear as pacifier.

STATE REPORT ON GAS PRODUCTION IS GIVEN IN ENTIRELY

Harrisburg. Jan. 16.—Pennsylvania's twenty-one natural gas counties produced 99,711,890,000 cubic feet of gas in 1920, or 20 percent more than in the preceding year, according to complications made by the Bureau of Statistics and Information of the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs James F. Woodard. The gigantic production came from 12,924 wells. McKean ranks third of the counties of the state in the number of producing wells.

Natural gas companies in the state held leases in 1922 on 2,017,910 acres of land and on those tracts 512 producing wells were "brought in" in 1922. In addition there were 108 non-producing wells drilled.

The natural gas industry in Pennsylvania represented an investment in 1922 of $132,216,205, or 2 per cent above the capitalization in 1921. The various companies employed 5,725 persons who were paid $7,669,797 during the year.

A CASE OF SIXTH SENSE

Does Engineer Sylvester Hopper of the B. & O. railroad who resides on Bayard street, possess a sixth sense, which warns him of impending danger?

There is hardly any other explanation of the fortunate impulse that urged him to stop his train at noon today and thus avoid crushing out the lives of two children who were on the track.

Engineer Hopper had completed the making up of a freight train and was running the train from a switch near the American Window Glass plant to the main track when he suddenly stopped the train for no apparent reason known to himself. The train halted just in the nick of time to prevent the engine from striking a little boy and girl who were endeavoring to remove their sled from where it had wedged on the track.

There were a number of spectators who witnessed the incident and were too far away to rescue the children and who actually turned away to avoid witnessing a catastrophe that seemed inevitable. The children ran hurriedly away and their names could not be learned. —Kane 19.

BRADFORD MEN BUY BIG OIL PROPERTY

An important oil deal which has just been consummated is the purchase by three Bradford men of a large oil property in the Allegany county field. The new owners of this valuable and extensive oil property are W. S. Sprout, Dr. F. J. Bronner and C. D. Henline of Bradford, who have bought the property known as the Hamsher farm, at Bolivar, N. Y., from Tuller, Williams and company. Part of the property is located within the town. The lease consists of 500 acres and 44 producing wells, and is in the flood district.

The Bradford men are planning to operate their new property extensively. Messrs. Tuller and Williams, the former owners, live in Wellsville and Bolivar, respectively. —Eldred Eagle.

CAR PLUNGED OVER BANK.

At one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Davison who was driving his car and was taking his daughter Miss Lois, and a friend Miss Camp to the Sheffield high school building was struck by a log train on the Tionesta Valley railroad and plunged over a 24 foot embankment into the flood waters of Three mile creek.

All three of the occupants were in the car when it plunged into the water, but Miss Kemp was [illegible] that she reached the shore without much difficulty, although thoroughly drenched. The Rev. found the water was over his daughter's head and had to carry her to safety. Beyond the wetting and fright not one of them was hurt. —Echo Jan. 17.

FIREMAN SAVES CHILD

About 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning while walking near the intersection of Cherry street and Glenwood avenue, Fireman Robert Errickson, of No. 2 engine company, of Williamsport, saved the life of Mary Ann Mackey, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Mackey of 610 Glenwood avenue, when he plunged into the swollen and swiftly flowing waters of Graffus run and battled the strong current in rescuing the child, who had fallen into the water at a point south of the bridge at Glenwood avenue, and was carried a distance of 150 feet by the rushing waters before she was borne to safety in his arms.—Kane 19.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Loucks, Executor, of the Estate of R. D. Sherwood, deceased, late of Ceres Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, will on Tuesday February 12th, at Two O'clock in the afternoon expose to public sale and sell to the highest bidder the lands hereinafter described belonging to the R. D. Sherwood Estate.

Said sale to take place at the premises, which are near the Bell's Run Cheese Factory, Ceres Township, McKean County and one-third of the purchase price is to be paid by the purchaser at the time of the sale and the balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court and delivery of deed.

Description of Real Estate to be Sold.

All those two certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land, lying and being in the Township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

FIRST: Bounded on the North by the Public Highway leading from Bells Run Road near Bells Run Cemetery to the Kings Run Road; on the east by Bells Run Cemetery and lands owned by Milo Worden; on the south by lands of Nancy Woodruff Brown and on the west by lands of John Richards, et al., said piece CONTAINING about thirty-nine acres, be the same more or less, and being all the lands on the south side of Public Highway first above mentioned, which was deeded to Roswell D. Sherwood by deed bearing date of April 15, 1911, and recorded in Deed Book 157, page 342 in the Records of McKean County. The party of the first part reserving all the oil and gas in, on or under said land, together with the free and uninterrupted right to operate for and remove the same in the usual manner.

SECOND. BEGINNING in the center of the Taylor Brook Road, west of Bells Run Road, in the eastern line of lands owned by John Richards; thence in a northerly direction along the said eastern line of John Richards lands to the south west corner of lands owned by Jesse Balsworth; thence in an easterly direction along the said line of Balsworth lands to the center of the Bells Run Road; thence in a southerly direction along the center of the said Bells Run Road, to a point in the center of the intersection of Taylor Brook road to the place of beginning. CONTAINING thirty-five (35) acres of land, be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving from the above mentioned grant, all the oil, gas and minerals in, on or under the above described piece of land together with the free and uninterrupted right to operate for same in the usual manner.

It is however understood and agreed that the above named grantee, his heirs and assigns are to have all moneys received for the damage done to growing crops as provided in oil and gas lease.

Being the same land as deeded to Roswell Sherwood bearing date of April 5th, 1915, recorded in Deed Book 171, Page 273 in the Records of McKean County.

The above described premises having thereon one apple orchard, two dwellings, two barns and other outbuildings and improvements.

HENRY C. LOUCKS,
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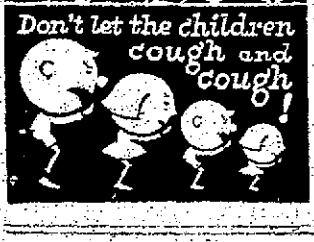
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Adeline M. Irons, Late of the Township of Hamlin, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above Estate, having been granted December 29th, A. D. 1923, by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean to the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company of Smethport, in the County aforesaid; request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Decedent to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said Decedent to make payment thereof, to the said Administrator without delay.

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WHAT WE HEAR AT THE SMETHPORT HIGH SCHOOL "THE LATEST"

"Hay!"—Thats what I said to my horse when it died.

Donald Benson—Last night some one opened our window and came in the door.

We would advise Ted Bray if he is contemplating a stage career, to secure a contract to play the role of "Uriah Heaps" in the famous production of "David Copperfield."

We certainly regret that Santa didn't present George N. with a book of etiquette, for they are very essential for boys, especially in the line of good behavior.

Advice to Darrell P.—Next time you step on an ice pond you want to make sure that the ice is solid; so you won't fall in. We fear there would be quite a calamity among some of our H. S. girls, (especially one Sophomore).

"Frances don't take my beau" said Edna as she saw Frances disappear with her "Violin Bow."

FACTS.

Mother nature is a kindly old soul, despite the high price of roses and violets, if you have but a pane of glass, she will say it with frost flowers for nothing.

And what do you think said Evelyn (to some of the girls) a bough came along and hit me in the face. (Echo from W. F.)

WE WONDER—

If it is true that Darrell P. had a proposal January 1st?

Why Milton Engstrom and Robert Johnson frequent the Pennsylvania station. Have they been recently employed by the P. R. R., or are they infatuated with some of Crosbys "Belles."???

Why does Audrey Hyde?

When is Harold Wright?

Should Helen Terry?

MUSINGS—

Poor as a church mouse
Cold as charity
Thin as a rail
Humble as pie
All things come to him who waits
All is not gold that glitters
He is not [illegible]
He who hesitates is lost
All's well that ends well
Honesty is the best policy
A stitch in time
Dead as a door nail

FAVORITE SAYINGS—

Because talk is cheap, possibly explains why some people are doing it all the time.

"Always be up and doing," said an old copy-book motto. A lot of students are following it in other ways.

Professor Bright—"What nationality was Karl Marx?"

Harriett B.—"He's German isn't he?"

Prof. B.—"He was but he's dead now."

Bob Mc.—"Did you hear about A. P. getting his leg broken?"

Bob J.—No! How'd it happen?

Bob Mc.—"Well, last night he was reading 'Barney Google' in the New York American and 'Spark Plug' kicked him."

Mike G.—An acid salt is the same thing as a normal salt only its something else.

The people who attended the game between the Colby Sports and the Derrick City Maroons held in the I. O. R. M. Hall at Crosby, saw a splendid game.

The score was 24-22 in favor of the Colby's. Well, the Colbys got their comeback. But it took about 10 games.

SHENANDOAH TO TAKE ROUND WORLD FLIGHT

Washington, Jan. 19.—In making a flight to the North Pole, the Shenandoah "would be safer than an automobile on a road." Secretary Denby said today before the house naval affairs committee. The flight, Denby said, is a serious expedition and not "aeronautical acrobatics."

Denby revealed for the first time that it is the plan to have the Shenandoah start on around the world flight immediately after completing the mapping of Alaska. From Spitzbergen the dirigible would fly to England and on around the globe, Denby said.

FIREMEN BATTLE FLAMES IN ZERO WEATHER

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firemen and in view of the fact that only a narrow alley seperated the Bailey and Masser buildings, it seems almost miraculous that the fire did not sweep to the corner.

It is thought that the fire was caused by a defective chimney, as wood was burned in the stove in the rear of the store and Mr. Knickerbocker had put in a fresh supply of wood before retiring for the night.

When the firemen who were first on the scene entered the kitchen, they lifted the linoleum around the chimney and were almost suffocated by fire and smoke, so it seems reasonable to believe that the fire was started by sparks coming through cracks in the chimney and setting fire to the woodwork.

The following letter was sent to the Bradford Fire Chief by the Burgess of the town and members of the boro council:

January 21, 1924.

C. H. Henderson, Chief,
Bradford Fire Department,
Bradford, Penna.

The undersigned for the citizens of Smethport desire to immediately express our appreciation of the services rendered to this community by you and your associates in responding to our call for help to fight fire in the business section of this town this morning.

The call was issued by our Burgess, Chief of Fire Department and members of Boro Council and your prompt response with apparatus and men and your assistance in directing and also in fighting the fire enabled our firemen to cope with a situation seemingly hopeless as regards saving a goodly portion of our business district from destruction.

Respectfully Submitted;
D. M. BRASTED,
Chief Burgess,
FRED MILROY,
Acting Chief, Smethport Fire Department,
JOHN A. LINDHOLM,
President Smethport Boro Council.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Alta M. Fields
vs.
Lawrence Fields
No. 80 June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Alta M. Fields, did on the 30th day of April, 1923, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Lawrence Fields.

We therefore command you, the said Lawrence Fields, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Alta M. Fields, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin,
Attorneys for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
adv.Jan24,31Feb7,14

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Stanislawa Rossa
vs.
Frank Rossa
No. 4, October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Stanislawa Rossa, did on the 4th day of June, 1923, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frank Rossa.

We therefore command you, the said Frank Rossa, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Stanislawa Rossa, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin,
Attorney for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
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DIVORCE NOTICE.

Anthony Grynkiewicz
vs.
Anna Grynkiewcz
No. 5 October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Anthony Grynkiewicz, did on the 4th day of June, 1923 prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Anna Grynkiewicz.

We therefore command you, the said Anna Grynkiewicz that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Anthony Grynkiewicz, your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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DIVORCE NOTICE.

Myrtle Morrison
vs.
Clarence W. Morrison
No. 42. October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Myrtle Morrison, did on the 25th day of June, 1923, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Clarence W. Morrison.

We therefore command you, the said Clarence W. Morrison, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Myrtle Morrison, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin,
Attorneys for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
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DIVORCE NOTICE.

Clarissa Harold
vs.
John Joseph Harold
No. 43, October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Clarissa Harold, did on the 25th day of June, 1923, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John Joseph Harold.

We therefore command you, the said John Joseph Harold, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Clarissa Harold, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
R. J. Campbell,
Attorney for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
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DIVORCE NOTICE.

Beatrice Coady Richardson
vs.
Harry J. Richardson
No. 139, October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Beatrice Coady Richardson did on the 21st day of August, 1923, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Harry J. Richardson.

We therefore command you, the said Harry J. Richardson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Beatrice Coady Richardson, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
Guy B. Mayo,
Attorney for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
adv.Jan24,31Feb7,14

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Benjamin S. Carpenter
vs.
Zella B. Carpenter
No. 6 October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Benjamin S. Carpenter, did on the 4th day of June, 1923, prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Zella B. Carpenter.

We therefore command you, the said Zella B. Carpenter, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Benjamin S. Carpenter your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
T. E. Mullin,
Attorney for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
adv.Jan24,31Feb7,14

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Adelia Katherine Thore, Libellant, by her father and next friend, M. Courneau
vs.
Arthur Herman Thore
No. 131, October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Adelia Katherine Thore, Libellant, by her father and next friend, M. Courneau, did on the 17th day of August, 1923 prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Arthur Herman Thore.

We therefore command you, the said Arthur Herman Thore, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have, why the said Katherine Thore, Libellant, by her father and next friend, M. Courneau, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
R. J. Campbell,
Attorney for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
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Backus	Ar.	8:30	11:35	2:55	2:20
Kushequa	Lv.		12:07		
Mt. Jewett	Ar.		12:23		
Via Backus & B. R. & P. Ry					
Bradford	Ar.	9:35		3:28	5:58
Mt. Jewett	Ar.	8:50	12:39		5:58
Via Mt. Jewett-Kane 'Bus					
Kane	Ar.	9:40	1:10		6:40
Via Kane-Mt. Jewett 'Bus					
Kane	Lv.	7:30	11:30	1:30	4:20
Via B. R. & P. Ry & Backus					
Mt. Jewett	Lv.	8:39		2:46	5:10
Bradford	Lv.	8:00	11:48		5:07
Mt. Jewett	Lv.		12:30		
Kushequa	Lv.		12:50		
Backus	Lv.	8:55	1:15	3:00	5:45
Smethport	Ar.	9:25	1:45	3:30	6:15

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